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## AVE ATQUE VALE.

With this issue of the NEWS the 1927-28 Board steps aside to give its place to the new Board.

The infant paper is growing up. Its growing pains this past year have been acute and not infrequent, but they have been growing pains, and as such we cannot hope that they will stop for you of the new Board. But we can wish that you will become so efficient as doctors of that particular malady that the spasms will hold no dread for you and that your methods of coping with them will cause them to become the mere life beats of a living, vital thing.

Success to the 1928-29 Board!

## THE FACULTY INCREASED.

Lately we have heard a great deal about the "growth" and "development" of Sweet Briar. Great things have been foreseen and prophesied for her, and indeed the recent Drive campaign was a great united effort of the whole campus to help to make some of those dreams come true. We had friends to help us out. And now we are delighted to have in immediate view a fine new library.

But even that cannot spring up overnight. And as for other of Sweet Briar's alluring possibilities, they sometimes seem far, far away. It is the realities, the things that are happening, that actually have happened, which wake us up to a satisfied optimism and pride in what Sweet Briar is doing.

So it is with great happiness that we recognize the recent stride she is making in the addition of new faculty members to her teaching staff. We can hear about the "life blood" of the college with little emotion; the real thrill is to open a Sweet Briar catalogue, fresh from the press, and read with our own eyes of new faculty, new courses, new opportunities. Then it is that "progress" means something definite and concrete.

The departments which are being enlarged include the Classical Department, and those dealing with Biblical Literature, English, and Political Science. We might also add a word of favor for the new catalogue itself. It will prove much easier, we are sure, to elect our own subjects for next year when we can see which courses are taught by our favorite professor.

## LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

The attendance at feature lectures in chapel is at times distressingly poor. Such a lack of interest in the very fine lecture series given during the year directs an unfair advantage at three sources—the speaker himself, the lecture committee, the students. All of the lecturers we have here are people of special note in their own fields, and when they come from a long distance and find an audience as small as some that have been seen, it is impossible for most of them to do themselves justice.

The members of the lecture committee who work hard all year to bring suitable and interesting lectures to the college, must feel their work at times neither appreciated nor enjoyed. If a student does not form the habit of attending all the lectures, she may discover that the very one or ones she missed were those she wished most to hear. We heard one girl say that she always went to everything because she was afraid she would miss something! That might be a good policy for all of us. We certainly can't lose anything by going and somebody will thank us for being there; it might be ourselves.



If I got a million tomorrow  
And didn't care to enlarge it,  
I'd put a big sign "Do Not Borrow—  
Buy All That You Want and Just  
Charge It".

I'll bet Miss Rosenberry would find it hard to believe that Wisconsin is one of Sweet Briar's favorites and most popular summer schools.

Bea's official letter addressed to "The Scrambler" is just too good to keep. T. H. T. Sorry.

A Vassar girl recently had a Permanent on the ends of her hair so that it would "look nicely" when she took it down. Could the new popular Vassar story be true.

Le Brun said to women, "Inspire, but do not write". Considering the size of our Post Office it is possibly a good thing they are all not geniuses of inspiration.

## THE OPEN LETTER.

New York, April 2, 1928.  
Miss Grace H. Solitt,  
Sweet Briar, Va.

Dear Grace:  
You may remember me as Edna Lee's father.

I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy the Sweet Briar News.

You have given it newspaper atmosphere. It is newsy rather than just interesting and I congratulate you and your associates on your success.

The paper is certainly a credit to Sweet Briar and I know you all must have worked hard to bring it to its present state of perfection.

With very kindest personal regards to yourself and my other friends, at Sweet Briar.

Yours cordially,  
C. T. LEE.

The 1927-28 Board of the NEWS wishes to express its appreciation to all those students not on the staff, and to the faculty, alumnae and friends who have helped to "put across" the NEWS in this, its first year of existence. Especially does the Editor wish to thank Helen Davis, Louise Bristol and Louise Harned for the many hours of tireless proof-reading that they have put in; Kay Norris for keeping the Alumnae News Box filled; and Miss Kellogg and Miss Stevens for pointing out the errors of our way and setting us right.

## Men, Not Posts

The Cornell Staff has for a member of the teaching staff who has asked students in his classes to write their autobiographies, a study of which will enable him, he hopes, to teach men, not posts. — New Student.

## Alumnae News Box

Claire Hanner, '27 is visiting Virginia Kirkland, ex-'26, was married to Mr. Marco Stewart, Jr., on April 9, at St. Mark's in San Antonio. After a beautiful church service, the bride and groom left campus last Saturday and is spending the week with Gert Prior on their honeymoon. The Pacific coast from where they will sail for Honolulu for their honeymoon.

Louisa Newkirk, '23 has been Mr. Arthur Borg and Marion motoring through Palestine. "Van Cott" Borg ex-'26 announce the birth of a son, Donn, on April 10.

Elizabeth Cobb, '26 has announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Donald Sutherland. The wedding will take place on April 28, at the Marie S. Klooz, '23, is registered at the Boxwood Inn and will be on campus until June.

## NEW YORK ALUMNAE NOTES.

Clipping from the New York Herald Tribune, the morning after the New York and New Jersey Sweet Briar Alumnae Club Dinner, Tuesday, April 10th.

\$750,000 Sought By Sweet Briar College.

A campaign to raise \$750,000 for Sweet Briar College in Virginia was opened last night with a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore, with Commander Richard E. Byrd, as the guest of honor. The aviator promised every alumnae girl a million dollars to her aid within his power for the campaign, and talked briefly of his plans for the South Pole flight.

Miss Meta Glass, president of the college, described its natural beauties and present economic needs, which include an endowment fund to cover salaries of the faculty, and \$350,000 for three new buildings, a library, auditorium and gymnasium. James D. Mooney, vice-president of General Motors and a member of the board of Overseers, also spoke in behalf of the campaign.

The exact sum was \$10,215, and there were over one hundred present at the dinner. Pictures were taken for the New York papers before the dinner, and after it, Commander Byrd in the group. These will be sent down to you as soon as they are developed.

MARIAN SOMMERES,  
Publicity Chairman of New York Club for Campaign.

## Mona Stone Reports On A. C. A. C. W. Conference

The fourth meeting of the Eastern section of the A. C. A. C. W. was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., on April 13-14th.

The A. C. A. C. W. or Athletic Conference of American College Women is a national organization. There is a national convention every three years, the last having been at Cornell and the next being at the University of Michigan. In the interim between their meetings the Association meets in three sections, the central, eastern, and western. The fourth Eastern Sectional Conference was called to order and presided over by Miss Elizabeth Ham of Mount Holyoke College.

The opening meeting of this conference dealt with business only and consisted chiefly in a review of the resolutions of past conferences and the program for this one. Inter-collegiate "Play Days" were encouraged.

The afternoon session was a discussion of "Play Days." The "Play Day" movement, which had its origin in the Pacific Coast colleges, has been tried quite successfully in many colleges and is spreading rapidly among the women's colleges in the country. This movement is an attempt on the part of the women's colleges to do away with inter-collegiate competition which has brought about the commercialization of men's athletics. By the institution of "Play Days" colleges are encouraged to abolish varsity teams and enjoy "the game for the game's sake" only. The conference came to the conclusion that "Play Days" should be encouraged between colleges and that colleges should sponsor its institution in high schools as an aid for promoting "play for play's sake."

The final business meeting of the conference was called at 1:30. The resolutions drawn up by the committee were submitted and voted on by the conference. A committee consisting of Vermont, Syracuse, and Connecticut was appointed to re-circulate invitations and select the meeting place of the next conference to be held in the spring of 1929.

A rising note of thanks was given Mount Holyoke for its kindness and hospitality to the conference and the meeting was adjourned.

MONA STONE.

# Athletic Notes

## Proposed Changes In The A. A. Constitution 1928.

Under Paragraph entitled "The Athletic Association," add "Lacrosse" after hiking.

Art. I, page 78.

Change "Athletic Association of Sweet Briar" to "Sweet Briar Athletic Association."

Art. II, page 79.

Change "Athletic Association of Sweet Briar" to "Sweet Briar Athletic Association."

Art. III, page 79.

Add clause: "Students who are not members of the Athletic Association and are using Athletic Association equipment, must pay a fee for the use of the equipment."

Art. IV, page 79.

"Athletic Association of Sweet Briar" changed to Sweet Briar Athletic Association.

Art. VI, Sec. III, page 81.

(a) Delete "the post notices of all meetings."

(b) Insert "general" before "correspondence."

(c) Change last phrase from "to read a summary of the work done during the past year at the annual meeting in May" to "on the basis of reports of Heads of Sports and the Treasurer, to prepare a summary of work done during the past year, which is to be kept in the Association files."

Art. VI, Sec. IV, page 81.

Change clause "to read summary of the finances of the Association of the past college year at the annual meeting in May" to "to be ready at any meeting of the Executive Committee to give a report of the finances of the Association."

Art. VI, Sec. 5, page 81.

Delete final "to."

Art. VI, Sec. 5 (c), page 82.

Change "her" to "he" before the word sport. Add "and an itemized statement, signed by the treasurer, of the expenditures of that sport."

Art. VI, Sec. 5, page 82.

Add (h) which is to read as follows: (h) To submit, at the first meeting of the Executive Committee, an estimate of the expenditure required by that sport for the year.

Art. VI, Sec. 5, page 82.

Change order to the following:

Change (h) to (a)

Change (g) to (b)

Change (a) to (c)

Change (b) to (d)

Change (c) to (e)

Change (d) to (f)

Change (e) to (g)

Art. VI, Sec. 7, page 82.

Divide into sub-sections as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee:"

(a) to attend to the general management of the affairs of the Association.

(b) to prepare a budget for the coming year.

(c) to decide all questions of the point system. All questions before the Executive Committee shall be decided by majority vote.

Art. VII, page 83.

Change the second sentence to: "The classes of 1929 and 1930 shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) and three dollars (\$3.00) respectively for the year 1928-1929."

Art. VIII, page 83.

Change Section 1 to "The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports for the year shall be published in a May issue of the 'Sweet Briar News'."

Add section 4 before general statement at the end:—Section 4.—"The President should call a meeting of the Executive Committee as soon as possible in the fall and thereafter when need arises."

Proposed Changes in the A. A. By-Laws.

Art. II, Sec. 3 (a) page 84.

Change (b)—"Only members of the Association maintaining grades, one half of which are merit, and having not more than one grade below D, may hold office or a place on

## Hike To Blackwell's Cabin Planned For Friday.

One of Mrs. Blackwell's delicious steak dinners is in view for those who will hike to the Blackwell Cabin on Friday April 27. We will leave campus at about 9:30 and arrive in time for the best meal you ever ate. Cheap! Then back to college at night in the Moonlight (?)

Please sign on the A. A. bulletin board by Thursday noon if you want to go.

## Swimming Daily At 3:45.

Swimming began Monday, April 23rd. Because of late classes regular swimming cannot start until 3:45 p. m.

There will be swimming every day except on rainy days. On doubtful days everyone should watch the A. A. Board for notices.

The Head of Lake asks that there be careful use of the boats and canoes. Also remember the canoes are not to be used by any one not having passed the canoe test.

A Varsity team.

Art. II, Sec. 3 (b).

Delete.

Art. VII, page 86.

Treasurer 350 points instead of 300.

Head of Riding 300 points instead of 200. Change Head of Riding's place from between "Hiking" and "Tennis" to place between "Lake" and "Track."

Head of Lacrosse 200 points.

"Lacrosse" shall be inserted between "Hiking" and "Tennis."

Manager of Athletic Association Store 200 points.

Art. VII, page 87.

Under section headed "Track and Lake" after "Breaking of Sweet Briar Record," insert "in case of team breaking record, points are divided."

Change section on Riding on pages 86-89 to just before section on Minor Sports (page 88).

Art. VII, page 88.

Under section entitled "Archery," change "sacrifice" to "sacrificed."

Art. VII, page 89.

Delete section entitled "May Day."

Art. VII, page 88.

Insert between sections entitled "Baseball" and "Hiking," as section entitled "Dancing." Under this heading insert—

A grade 100

B grade 60

C grade 30

Art. VII, page 89.

Section 2 "points awarded to classes in competition," should be in the same type as section 1.

Art. VIII, page 90.

Capitalize "head of hiking."

Art. IX, Sec. 1, page 91.

"No student may go riding until a written permission from parent or guardian is filed in the office of the Department of Physical Education," should be in heavy faced type.

Art. IX, Sec. 2.

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## Tennis Team Try-outs Held

Last Friday the try-outs for the Sophomore and Freshmen class tennis teams were held. The Senior and Junior try-outs were to have been held the first of this week, but due to the rain were postponed till better weather.

The first round of the class matches will be played Friday, April 27th, the Seniors playing the Sophomores, and the Juniors the Freshmen. The matches will consist of two singles and a double.

As in hockey the rounds of matches will be elimination to decide the class championship. Teams will be announced as soon as the classes have all tried out.

## Track Meet To Be Held—May 11th.

The track meet is to be held Friday afternoon, May 11th. All those who want to be in the meet must have seven practices within a period of two weeks. They may choose the events which they wish to compete, but they may not enter more than four events.

Besides the regular class periods, there are additional practice periods on Thursday and Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Everyone is urged to practice and to enter the preliminaries which will be held a few days before the meet.

## S. B. Team to Compete In Archery Tournament.

There will be an Archery Tournament next Monday afternoon April 30th, in Lynchburg in which five Sweet Briar girls will compete. This tournament, sponsored by S. O. Fisher Sporting Co., is to foster an interest in archery. It will be held in the Municipal Stadium.

The Sweet Briar girls who will compete are:

Eleanor Duval  
Christine Reinvaldt  
Janet Bruce  
Winifred West  
Emily Turner

Several Randolph-Macon students and some Lynchburg girls will also shoot.

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## World News

### Jury Acquits Sinclair of Oil Lease Fraud

On April 21st Harry F. Sinclair was acquitted by a District of Columbia jury. For some time the country has been interested in the proceedings of the criminal and civil court action—resulting from the Teapot Dome scandal, of which he heard so much some time ago.

By the verdict, "not guilty," of the jury, the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court and of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, both of which pronounced the Teapot Dome transaction "fraudulent and corrupt," were rejected.

"The verdict was the greatest surprise Washington has had in years," says the New York Times. The defense did not deny the charge of the government that Sinclair paid to fall in bonds and cash more than \$300,000, nor did it deny that the whole transaction was one of secrecy. Moreover it was proved that Fall had lied to a respectable person concerning facts of the transaction.

As a result of the verdict have come bitter comments. Senator Dyer, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, which was responsible for the disclosure of the oil lease scandal, said when he heard the verdict, "This is emphatic evidence that you can't convict a million dollars in U. S. under the order that prevails now. It is disgusting, discouraging. Out of it ought to come a resolve to see that justice can be made again to prevail and to establish that laws are applicable to all people, no matter how high or low."

It will be extremely interesting to note the effect of this acquittal on the coming presidential election.

### Germany's Town-Country Complex

In Germany there is little cooperation between the laborers of the country and the laborers of the city. The farmers feel that the "big city" men hold none of their interests as important. The feeling of antagonism has been steadily growing lately.

The friction has gone so far that farmers have been known to confiscate their produce, smash their eggs and refuse to sell rather than sell at the price offered by the city men. Due to this rebellious feeling farmers and country people have even gone so far as to refuse to pay taxes.

This sinister antagonism between the town and country is a thorn in the flesh of Germany's industrial world and trade. It is strongly felt that something must be done to remove it before it becomes too serious to be removed without force.

### Sophomore Song Wins Song Contest

(Continued from first page.)

Hail, Sweet Briar, our college fair  
Here among the hills  
We thy daughters sing to thee  
Songs of tuneful praise.  
In the years that are to come  
Standard bearers we  
Thy rose, Sweet Briar will always  
mean for us  
Truth and purity.

This contest stimulated an interest in college and class singing. It is a big step toward making Sweet Briar more of a "singing college." It not only proved the abilities of individuals and class cooperation but also was an effective means of arousing class and college spirit.

The next issue of the NEWS will not come out until Friday morning, May 4th, and will be a special May Day edition. Extra copies will be for sale on campus.

## Hampden-Sydney Players Present "Outward Bound"

(Continued from first page.)

terests and temperaments were quickly shown in this gathering. Mr. Prior suddenly realized that none of the passengers knew his or her destination. The querness of this incidence was augmented by the fact that the ship had neither crew nor lights and by a certain overheard conversation between Henry and Ann. To his inquiry about the boat and its destination, Scrubby the ship's steward, replied that all its occupants were dead and bound for either Heaven or Hell. This information, which Mr. Prior received, excited him and all the passengers when he gave it to them. Immediately, their interests were common. On questioning Scrubby, they learned that they were to sail on indefinitely until they met the Examiner and were tried and sentenced by him.

To prepare his fellow passengers for their trial, the ever-efficient Mr. Lingley attempted to catalogue their vices and virtues. Each gave his opinion of himself and the young couple who really knew everything, desired to say nothing as they knew nothing.

As the boat neared the harbor all were fearful and turned to the young parson for prayer. Not knowing to whom to offer supplication or how, he prayed as a child. All were astonished to find the Examiner a human as he was, yet with a knowledge of their past life. Each was questioned and sentenced to his fate. Rev. Duke received his old job, Mr. Prior was to find an honest job, and Mrs. Midget was to have the pleasure of taking care of her son, Mrs. Clivenden-Banks was to live and take care of her husband, the business man was to have a position in which he was to redeem himself for his ruthless, dishonest methods. The young couple along with Scrubby was left on the boat—to sail on forever into eternity. They were the Halfways, who did not have courage to live. Henry went back to life when the dog broke the window and saved him from the fumes of gas. He took Ann with him, but Scrubby's fate was assured—for he had courage.

The acting in this play was excellent. The whole atmosphere was one of mystery and a baffling feeling prevailed. Mr. Prior's difficult part was well acted. Mr. Lingley in character was also well done. "Outward Bound" is a play which is interesting and puzzling throughout. Its performance at Sweet Briar was a credit to the Jongleurs of Hampden-Sydney.

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### Sweet Briar's Favorite Food

According to our chef here at Sweet Briar:  
Sweet breads are the favorite meat.

Green peas are the favorite vegetables.

Fresh pears are the favorite fruit. It may also amaze us to know that the girls here eat more Ice Cream in one day than the druggist in Amherst sells in a whole summer!

## Boxwood Inn-interests

Miss Marie S. Kloos, '23, Pittsburg, Pa., arrived at the beginning of Spring Vacation to take up her residence at the Inn for the remainder of the year.

Miss Louisa S. Stevenson, Lowell, Mass., at one time on the Sweet Briar faculty, has been spending a week's vacation on Sweet Briar campus, renewing old friendships. She returned Monday to Mt. Holyoke College where she is now instructor in chemistry.

Mrs. James H. Lewis and Mrs. John Lord O'Brian returned with their daughters, Gertrude Lewis and Frances O'Brian, to their homes in Buffalo, N. Y. They were guests at the Inn until Friday when they left on a motor trip to Richmond and other historic points.

After spending spring vacation in the East with her daughter Sarah, Mrs. Wade H. Buckley, of Laurel, Miss., was a guest at the Inn for three days returning to her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Arlene C. Stephens stopped off to spend a few days at Sweet Briar with her grand-daughter, Jean Saunders, while en route from Florida to her home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Marvin B. Rosenberry, of Madison, Wis., was the guest of honor at several functions Thursday. Dean Dutton entertained eight members of the faculty at luncheon at noon, and Miss Ruth Stevens honored her at a tea for members of the faculty in the afternoon. Besides speaking at Sweet Briar, Mrs. Rosenberry will lecture in Lynchburg, Richmond, Westhampton and Roanoke while in Virginia.

Mrs. H. W. Carroll returned Sunday with her daughter, Pearl, from their home in Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Slade Kellogg, a guest at the Inn while visiting her sister, Miss Mary Kellogg, a member of the faculty.

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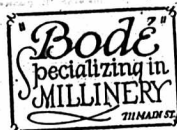
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## Infirmary Notes

This is the time of year for infectious diseases, but so far, the Infirmary has met up with nothing more serious than plain colds, and there has even been a scarcity of those. Dr. Harley attributes this partly to the good condition in which the girls returned after vacation.

The Infirmary is very grateful to Jane Muhlberg's mother, for a pair of very beautiful bookends, of Bookwood pottery.

## Patsy Jones Chosen To Be Toast Mistress

In a Sophomore class election Patsy Jones was elected to be Toast Mistress for the Sophomore-Senior Banquet, which is scheduled for May 17th.

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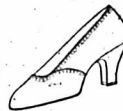
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